

PUBLIC LEADER

THIRD YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1894.

ONE CENT.



HERE THERE

Mr. Phil Yago of Covington is visiting his sister, Mrs. D. P. Ort.

Captain Phil Yago of Covington returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lizzy Longmore of Toledo, O., is visiting relatives at Fern Leaf.

J. W. Morford of Lexington spent Sunday with his mother and friends.

Miss Beale Shaffer of Ohio, O., is the guest of Miss Marie Walton of Mill Creek.

Mrs. Hiram P. Chenoweth has returned after a visit of several weeks in Washington City.

Mr. George Bruce of Covington spent Sunday in Mayville and returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Phyllis Schwartz and daughter Emma are visiting friends and relatives in Cincinnati.

Mr. N. B. Wood of St. Louis is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Wood of Forest avenue.

Mrs. L. V. Davis will return from Cincinnati today, accompanied by Miss Minnie Eastman.

Rev. G. N. Jolly, late of Sardis, who will preach at August, is coming here, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. George Atterton of Cincinnati has been visiting his sister, Mrs. George Burrows of Forest avenue.

Miss May Fitch left yesterday for Philadelphia, where she will enter college. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Bettie Fitch.

Mrs. Tillie Schrieber and son of Cincinnati returned home Sunday after a visit to her father, Colonel Fred Schatzman of West Second street.

Mr. Edward Nash, who has been the pleasant guest of friends in Indiana, passed through this city yesterday, en route to his home in Recircville.

Mrs. James Evans and little daughter Loretta and Miss Ruth Tully spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. George Veno, at Dover.

William, the eldest son of E. H. Beasley of Bellevue, arrived Saturday night for a week's vacation at his uncle's, Mr. George P. Beasley, 411 East Second street.

Miss Beatie Martin and Miss Nettie Cooper, Laura Chappell, Garnet Hauke and Anna Gray attended the Y. P. S. C. Convention at Mayfield Saturday and Sunday.

William Davis the coal dealer will soon have a carload of the celebrated smoke less coal.

At the late session of the Grand Lodge, K. of P., Colonel J. Wesley Lee was Chairman of the Committee on Necrology.

In anticipation of the rush of business, a new floor is being laid in the hardware house of the Mitchell & O'Hare Company.

The Democrats of the Fourth District have nominated Powell B. Owens for Magistrate and W. L. Woodward for Constable.

W. H. Hook was Saturday nominated for Magistrate in the Eighth District, comprising Orangeburg, Plumville and Dieterich. David Halfhill was nominated for Constable.

Colonel O. S. Sage, formerly of Louisville, has been used in New York for \$100,000 damages by George E. McNeill, on the charge of alienating the affections of the latter's wife.

The Grand Jury at Paducah refused to indict young Clarence Landrum of Grand River, the boy who killed Henry Dodd of Bowling Green during the recent encampment of the Kentucky State Guard.

THE LEDGER is a photograph of Mayville and is the only evidence its foreign readers have of the town's prosperity. Every business firm should be represented by a standing advertisement, be it large or small, that strangers may get a good impression of the city and its business.

Samuel Blackburn of Roanoke, Va., who was arrested by E. W. Fitzgerald, the C. and O. detective, at Lexington, Ky., for stealing a suit of clothes from a huckster at Hinton, W. Va., pleaded guilty as the Summer County (W. Va.) Circuit Court and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Arrived—Worms! The Cool, Pascoo, Semi-canned and Pottery coal. Prices reduced. Terms cash.



WHEN THE CHICKENS SING.

About the time the cocks are laid in swaths across the lot
An' dand on the golden-rod and smoke hangs round the hills,
The evenin'-time is gittin' cool, white noise is still an' hot,
An' corn is fairly a-sittin' an' an' barley stows his.
Or 'kater' times her orchestra, when dew hangs low,
Of locusts under maple leaves an' crickets everywhere;
Till all outdoors is one sweet song 'at seems low rise an' fall
Till a feller smiles low think he ever had a care.

—Judge.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

White streamer—Fair;
Blue—Rain or snow;
With black above—Twin warning grow.
If black's beneath—Golden—No change.
If black's shown—No change we'll see.

SW The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Alexander will celebrate their silver wedding October 5th.

The Rev. Senor Cabrera has been consecrated as the first Protestant Bishop of Madrid.

Mr. Will Samuel, who suffered a severe attack of illness Sunday, is resting much easier now.

Joseph D. Peed yesterday sold to Mrs. George B. Galbraith his farm of 200 acres for \$100 per acre, cash.

A full line of Joseph R. Peebles Sons Co.'s old wines, whiskies and brandies at Chenoweth's Drugstore.

Miss Kittie Gilford, colored, has gone from Washington to Nashville, to attend Central Tennessee College.

Mr. Robert Pickins was first to leave at the Lexington office a lot of schoolbooks for the First Ward Mission School.

Charles D. Shepard, the Fifth Ward Druggist and City Assessor, is seriously ill at his home on East Second street.

Past Grand Chancellor John L. Chamberlain of this city is Chairman of the Board of Advisors of the Grand Lodge, K. of P., of Kentucky.

County Attorney Charles D. Newell was Chairman of the Committee on Appeals and Grievances at the late session of the Grand Lodge K. of P.

Cincinnati now claims a population of 350,000, and the Mayor has ordered Chief of Police Detsch to begin taking a census on the 1st of October.

Yesterday Constable Dawson arrested Warner Gilbert, colored, for stealing a side of bacon from Mrs. Alice O'Meara. He sold it to Lit Hill, and at 2 o'clock this afternoon will tell 'Square Grant all about it.

The funeral of the late George W. Stewart took place at 11 o'clock this morning from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Mary Stewart, corner Second and Lexington streets. Rev. T. W. Watts conducted the service.

Wilson B. Strader of Lexington and Miss Daisy Lee Nesbitt of Owingville will marry at the Christian Church, in the latter place, October 10th. The bride is a niece of Mrs. Samuel M. Hall and Messrs Thomas Y. and E. H. Nesbitt of this city.

The Mascons of the Sixth Ward decided the Cooper House Spillings by a score of 15 to 10. Battelster, Wadsworth, Lloyd, Bierbower and Worick; Mascons, Kenny, Dunbar, Simons and Hicks. The Spillings were quite jubilant in the eighth inning, but when the Mascons made ten runs in the ninth the Spillings had to be content with a gooseegg.

The "Cedgers," a swift team from the Fourth Ward, will play a team from the High School on the grounds near the K. C. Depot this afternoon. The game will be played promptly at 3:30. Newell, the great southpaw twirler, who will probably hold down a job in some minor league next season, will be in the box for the "Cedgers," and "Yellow" McMullen will receive his delivery. The High School will have out a strong team.

Bishop Keane, Dean of the Catholic University of America, has returned from Rome. He says it is the intention of Pope, as will be shown in a coming episcopal letter, to materially enlarge the function and authority of the apostolic delegation in the United States, over which Mr. Battoli presides. Bishop Keane also announced that the position of Archbishop Ireland on the parochial school question has been thoroughly upheld at Rome.

Do not miss the Epworth League entertainment at the Courthouse tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Louis Cole the Catlettsburg murderer is now in jail at Catlettsburg. He was out under \$10,000 bond till the indictment for murder in the first degree was read against him.

A Harrodsburg man was eating an apple and holding an open knife in his hand; a bee lit on his ear. He struck at the insect with the hand containing the knife and cut a gash in his throat, barely missing the jugular vein.

It has been suggested to The London by a good citizen that it is proper to boil water before using it for family purposes, owing to the long continued low water in the river and the immense amount of impure matter that must of necessity have washed into it by the recent rains.

Building Association Receipts.

The receipts of the several Building Associations for the city Saturday night were as follows:

Mason County..... \$ 346.75
Limestone..... 274.86
People's..... 296.75

Total..... \$ 918.36

Go to Mrs. L. V. Davis for correct styles of fall and winter millinery. Prices to suit the times.

Thomas S. Andrews, Executor of Belle D. Andrews, deceased, sold to C. J. Sutton 129 acres and 19 poles of land on Millcreek for \$2,875.91.

THANKS, AWFULLY.

Columbus A. P. A.'s Free Compliment to Frank Hurd, Free-Trader.

Council No. 10 of the A. P. A. of Columbus, O., has adopted a resolution sarcastically thanking Frank Hurd "for the valuable assistance rendered during the session of the Democratic State Convention."

The Committee, in explanation, address an open letter to Mr. Hurd, in which it is said:

"Ignorance of our principles may be your excuse. We care not what a man's religion may be, but as members of the A. P. A. we propose seeing that no sect, whether Catholic, Protestant, infidel, Jew or Pagan, shall lay unlawful hands on our free American institutions. We owe no allegiance to any but America."

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A. P. Curi & Co. of New Albany, Ind., \$100 worth of groceries.

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CRADDOCK'S SPEECH.

Authentic Report of His Oration at the Fleming Barbecue.

Fort Kenesaw-Cities.

"Our remarks at the barbecue were that we took great pleasure in coming down where Democrats were dwelling together in unity, after we had gone through a desperate contest in which Democrats had called each such accords to that some had to be sworn to support the nominee.

"You," we said, "made the nomination unanimously and, of course, ought to see that Judge Thomas and Senator Fugh do not start by an election. While electing Rolla Hart to Congress they ought not to forget their candidates for county offices."

"In addition to the public dinner there were some delightful spreads. Mrs. Rolla Hart, wife of the next Congressman, and the Misses Darnell fed the speakers."

Harvey C. Little and Miss Anna K. Hise, both of this county, married yesterday.

VICTIMIZED MERCHANTS.

HOW THE BOLD SWINDLERS WERE CAUGHT UP WITH.

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PULPIT PATRIOTISM.

ELDER E. L. POWELL OF LOUISVILLE SPEAKS PLAINLY.

He Rejoices in the Disappearance of Partisanship, and Opposes the Union of Church and State.

Elder E. L. Powell, formerly of this city, preached an eloquent sermon at the First Christian Church in Louisville Sunday evening on "Patriotism," choosing as his text Psalm cxviii, 5: "If I forget thee, Jerusalem, let my right hand forget its cunning; if I do not remember thee, let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth."

"In this sentence," said the Minister, "I expressed the intense passion of a patriot for his native land. Jerusalem held in her precincts nothing more sacred than the lowly huts of her people. To the Jew there was no city like unto Mt. Zion, the joy of the earth, the fairest flower of the world. To read the history of Jerusalem, to picture one long story of patriotism. Patriotism is now fighting for liberty and battling for the uppermost. So long as patriotic men are at the head of the press will the march keep for. First of all, we should thank God for our country. Some one asked me the other day if I had read 'The Man Without a Country,' by Edward Everett Hale, which is a remarkable story. It is the history of a prisoner who, when he was brought before Court for trial, vehemently exclaimed, 'May I never see or hear of the United States again.' The Judge, with the consent of the President, had the man sent away to an island in midocean. Here he lived in misery—a man without a flag, a man without a country. When he finally died there was found marked in his Bible the passage, 'He longed for a country, even a heavenly one.' So, friends, thank God that we have a country, the grandest the sun ever shines upon. I tell you patriotism is a religious emotion. We love our country for our early associations; its glory is our glory, its life is our life, its shame our grief. In its earth sleep those who have given up their lives for it. We should love our country because of its beauty—the beautiful situation, the rocks and hills, mountains and valleys, streams and rivulets. I dare not tell you of the history of America; I dare not recite its glories. America is a theme at times as plaintive as the wailing of a Syrian harp; again as jubilant as the psalm of an organ, at times speaking persecution and then victory. It is a land where is found liberty of the press, and above all, religious freedom. Why, friends, we do not appreciate the riches which we have in this glorious land.

"But patriotism is more than a sentiment. One does not reach its end by dealing in flowers of rhetoric. It means loyalty, active and passive, to the Nation's laws. It means that man is more than money. As the great Bishop of Massachusetts said in Westminster: 'A Nation is the making-place of men.' By the standard of men is a Nation judged and a nation is a foreigner called. Show me your men, show me the height of manhood you have! When manhood ascends in quality the Nation rises. Give us men who are true, give us men who are good Christians, whose consciences are in good deeds. The true patriot will pray for peace. I admire the Southern man who maintains that he was right in taking up arms in '61; I also admire the man of the North who stands up for his convictions, but neither of them are under one flag, in one country. The true patriot is he who seeks to promote fraternity. And so I am glad that the G. A. R. has been invited to this city, and I shall join heartily in welcoming them here. This oblation of partisan spirit is an evidence of true patriotism.

"I do not mean to provoke the displeasure of any one in this congregation, but if there be any among you who wish to unite Church and State, who wish to make the Bible the law of the land, who wish to put them under a European head, all I have to say is that such a man is no American; he is false to American principles, false to his countrymen."

The Hebrew speaking shikharers of New York, to the number of nearly 9,000, went on a strike Saturday, and 300 shops which did not in the past, or who were known a Sabbath quiet except on Saturdays, were deserted.

